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ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OF CANTERBURY

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Selectmen, Treasurer, *and* Town Clerk

of the

TOWN OF CANTERBURY

With the report of

Librarian and School Board

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

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Town Officers

Selectmen

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE.
FRANK S. DAVIS,
LOWELL T. MASON.

Clerk

ALFRED H. BROWN.

Treasurer

SAM W. LAKE.

Tax Collector

C. F. ADAMS.

Health Officers

A. F. DREW
JAMES FRAME

Librarian

E. F. HOUSER

School Board

W. W. WHEELER
F. L. BROWN
MRS. JOHN TRUE

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1907.

197 Polls,		$ 19,700.00
Real Estate,		341,932.00
221 Horses,		18,205.00
44 Oxen.		2,519.00
300 Cows,		13,755.00
229 Neat Stock,		4,488.00
353 Sheep,		1,350.00
Money at Interest,		3,900.00
Stock in Trade,		24,010.00
Mills and Machinery,		1,000.00
Things not designated,		900.00
		$431,759.00
Soldiers' Reduction,		1,729.00
		430,030.00
Amount of Taxes raised,		7,125.70
State Tax,	1,185.00	
County Tax,	1,506.79	
Highways,	1,525.88	
Schools,	1,732.50	
Library,	69.30	
To pay Town charges,	1,106.23	
		$7,125.70

Treasurer's Report

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907		$1924.58	
Rec'd of C. F. Adams, collector		6645.62	
	Merrimack County	192.98	
	State treasurer for grasshoppers	152.50	
	Railroad tax	335.80	
	Savings Bank tax	1826.94	
	Literary Fund	86.62	
	High School tuition	24.80	
	Caroline F. Emery	300.00	
	Herbert L. Brown	1000.00	
	Ellen E. Brown	500.00	
	P. C. Clough	1500.00	
	A. J. Dearborn	3000.00	
	Mrs. Sarah Seavey	1000.00	
	F. H. Merrill, use of town hall	10.00	
	A. H. Brown, dog licenses	173.58	
	A. H. Brown, grass in cemetery	3.50	
	L. T. Mason, old bridge	27.38	
	Account of abatements	46.20	
	Interest	22.90	
	Total		18,773.40

Paid	State tax	1,185.00	
	County tax	1,506.79	
	Selectmen's orders	13,639.73	
	Account of abatements	46.20	
	Balance in treasury	2,395.68	
	Total		18,773.40

SAM W. LAKE,
Treasurer.

Town Orders

Miscellaneous

Paid	A H. Brown, transmitting old records	$36.35
	D. W. Fox, for spikes	11.45
	Henry Hayward, for labor	14.75
	W. B. Ranney, town reports	27.00
	W. W. Wheeler, freight and supplies	1.14
	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	58.63
	F. C. Plastridge, services as bridge committee	20.50
	E. E. Eastman, supplies	4.94
	G. H. Gale, labor	2.70
	G. P. Morrill, decorating purposes	15.00
	C. F. Adams, copying collectors book	1.50
	A. H. Brown, transmitting old records	4.50
	Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe	13.50
	E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	24.81
	G. H. Gale, labor	3.48
	F. W. Sanborn, exploders	3.00
	N. P. Clough & Co., lumber	20.25
	John Hadlock, sewer pipe	40.50
	J. W. Storrs, for services on bridge	163.75
	A. H. Brown, issuing dog licenses	12.00
	G. J. Sargent, enumerating scholars	10.00
	Hugh Tallant, lumber	7.28
	Henry Gleason, lamp for town hall	5.90
	S. L. Farman, supplies	1.00
	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber	5.48
	Thompson & Hoague, pipe	2.70
	L. T. Mason, repairing steps	3.00
	A. H. Brown, for record book	8.85

Paid	Martin & Howe, legal advice	16.00	
	C. R. Gould, on Whitney case	5.00	
	C. R. Gould, returning deaths	.50	
	A. H. Brown, " " births	1.00	
	" " " birth, marriages, deaths	4.50	
	" " " issuing dog license	.15	
	J. A. Dunigan for collecting bill	1.00	
	A. F. Drew, supplies	3.25	
	W. W. Wheeler, labor on flag poles	5.25	
	F. H. Merrill, care of hall, clock, and lamp	38.00	
	T. O. Lovering, lumber	5.40	
	W. A. Megrath, medical attendance	5.00	
	" " " returning births and deaths	1.50	
	Town of Boscawen, light for bridge	6.25	
	C. W. Carter, services at bridge	25.00	
	Mrs. Martha Gale, library money	69.30	
	L. A. Glines, lumber	54.00	
	A. J. Rowe, returning births, deaths	1.25	
	L. T. Mason, services at bridge	20.00	
	Total		$786.31

Roads and Bridges

Paid	Harry G. Clough, breaking roads 1907	12.00
	B. H. Colby, breaking roads	2.35
	C. H. Pickard, " "	3.65
	W. G. Cotteryll " "	1.20
	L. D. Morrill " "	.60
	F. P. Cass, " "	8.50
	F. O. Potter, " "	13.50
	O. L. Colby, " "	9.50
	C. F. Plastridge, " "	10.95

Paid	E. N. LeBeau	breaking roads	6.60
	Chas. Stewart	" "	5.00
	A. J. Dearborn,	" "	4.95
	Chas. Gilman,	" "	6.45
	F. O. Potter,	" "	5.75
	J. H. Tucker,	" "	3.90
	E. M. Lyford,	" "	8.35
	W. C. Tallman,	" "	8.50
	John H. Lyford,	" "	5.57
	Frank Lyford,	" "	6.57
	F. S. Davis,	" "	5.00
	H. G. Clough,	" "	7.00
	R. C. Roundy,	" "	7.48
	F. C. Plastridge,	" "	5.60
	F. P. Cass,	" "	3.25
	G. M. Fletcher,	" "	6.00
	R. P. Wheeler,	" "	10.30
	E. G. Heath,	" "	6.33
	Chas. M. Emery,	labor on highway	4.50
	D. M. Clough,	" " "	55.88
	L. T. Mason,	" " "	17.50
	C. F. Plastridge,	" " "	41.35
	Chas. H. Pickard,	" " "	44.75
	W. J. Sargent,	" " "	16.05
	George Goodhue,	" " "	5.40
	G. F. Blanchard,	" " "	45.50
	E. Western Dow,	" " "	26.00
	W. J. Sargent,	" " "	2.25
	E. Snow,	" " "	6.00
	J. C. Smith,	" " "	9.15
	Chas. Payson,	" " "	16.00
	W. A. Grover,	" " "	4.80
	A. F. Drew,	" " "	1.62
	W. C. Tallman,	" " "	53.65
	W. H. Muzzey,	" " "	8.75

Paid	G. A. Pickard,	labor on highway	1.65
	G. M. Fletcher,	" " "	45.15
	W. D. Pickard,	" " "	20.00
	Sterling Hurtle,	" " "	14.00
	D. W. Grant,	" " "	14.87
	G. T. Gove,	" " "	7.50
	Bert G. Wheeler,	" " "	14.00
	B. C. Morgan,	" " "	8.50
	C. F. Kimball,	" " "	76.50
	C. E. Morrill,	" " "	11.12
	John Drury,	" " "	19.25
	David Sanborn,	" " "	28.00
	Fred Kurr,	" " "	15.75
	George A. Morrill,	" " "	20.75
	John Colburn,	" " "	15.75
	E. F. Willard,	" " "	7.50
			64.50
	George M. Fletcher,	" " "	18.00
	Walter Pickard,	" " "	3.15
	C. H. Payson,	" " "	20.00
	L. T. Mason,	" " "	57.00
	S. K. Boyce,	" " "	6.00
	A. F. Drew,	" " "	1.00
	E. L. Davis,	" " "	16.00
	O. L. Colby,	" " "	11.75
	D. M. Clough,	" " "	22.60
	D. W. Grant,	" " "	8.75
	G. M. Fletcher,	" " "	19.00
	Chas. Gilman,	" " "	4.50
	John Colburn,	" " "	17.50
	E. G. Heath,	" " "	63.17
	W. A. Grover,	" " "	3.00
	Henry Deoss,	" " "	6.00
	G. M. Fletcher,	" " "	31.50
	E. T. Kimball,	" " "	33.00
	C. F. Plastridge,	" " "	32.30

Paid	A. F. Gove, labor on highway	1.80	
	G. F. Blanchard, " " "	47.00	
	W. C. Tallman, " " "	15.75	
	E. W. Dow, " " "	5.05	
	E. Snow, " " "	1.50	
	H. W. Hutchins, " " "	12.00	
	E. H. Sleeper, " " "	7.00	
	Henry Deoss, " " "	1.50	
	Chas. E. Morrill, " " "	.75	
	George Blanchard, " " "	19.00	
	W. H. Sargent, " " "	3.00	
	L. T. Mason, " " "	9.00	
	Geo. M. Fletcher, " " "	21.00	
	C. H. Pickard, " " "	4.15	
	D. M. Clough, " " "	19.03	
	E. T. Kimball, " " "	11.90	
	Henry Gleason, " " "	41.47	
	D. W. Grant, " " "	4.37	
	N. W. Morgan, " " "	4.00	
	W. D. Pickard, " " "	3.00	
	Lewis T. Hanines, " " "	.60	
	Total		$1525.88

SCHOOLS

Balance from 1906	$ 659.87	
Raised by law	1732.50	
Dog license	118.00	
Literary money	86.62	
		$2596.99
Paid A. H. Brown		2596.99

SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907	31.83	
Rec'd from Northfield	31.25	
" " town	1800.00	
		$1863.08

Paid	account of teaching	1178.20	
	" conveyance	48.40	
	" wood, repairs &c.	212.72	
			1439.32
	Balance on hand		423.76

ALFRED H. BROWN,
Treasurer.

ABATEMENTS

1905	Harry Morrill	1.80	
1906	James O. Smart	1.66	
	Tad Boyce	1.66	
1907	" "	1.66	
	Charles Chapman	1.66	
	Potter Dyball	1.66	
	Moses Haynes, Soldiers exemption	2.07	
	Frank O. Pickard, " "	16.60	
	Mrs. Henry Houser, " "	16.60	
	Charles Gilman, " "	.83	
			$46.20

OVER TAX PAID BY ORDERS

Paid	Alfred D. Moore	$4.98

WATER TUBS

Paid	Charles Peverly	3.00	
	Henry E. Cushing	3.00	
	Frank P. Dow,	2.25	
			$8.25
Paid for new bridge			$6,550.00

AID TO POOR

Paid	for Moses Wilson	$70.10	
	" Betsy Stevens	79.92	
	" Willis Davis	15.00	
	" B. K. Neal	9.46	
	Total		$174.48

CEMETERIES

Kimball fund Feb. 15, 1907	197.91	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1908	7.92	
Total		205.83
Paid Henry Deoss, for labor	1.00	
Amount Feb. 15, 1908		204.83

LABOR AT CEMETERIES

Paid	Henry Deoss	3.50	
	Frank S. Davis	17.40	
			20.90

TUITION AT SEMINARIES

Paid	J. T. Walker	94.74	
	D. C. Knowles	40.02	
	Geo. L. Plympton	63.34	
	David Twomey	89.72	
	F. T. Cheney	26.00	
			$313.82

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid	Sam Conant, 2 sheep,	$ 6.00	
	Andrew Grover, 1 "	4.00	
	J. B. Foster, 1 "	4.00	
	John Colby, 4 "	16.00	
	Charles Jones, 2 "	5.00	
	Walter L. Clough, 2 cattle,	30.00	
			$65.00

GRASSHOPPERS.

Paid	Herbert L. Brown,	$152.50

TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid	Charles F. Adams, collector,	$115.09
	S. K. Boyce, auditor,	2.00
	H. W. Hutchins "	2.00
	F. C. Plastridge, services as selectman, after report,	18.00

Paid	A. F. Drew,	supervisor,	8.00
	W. C. Tallman,	"	8.00
	G. J. Sargent,	"	8.00
	G. M. Fletcher,	dog killer 1906,	10.00
	" "	constable, "	2.00
	" "	gate keeper, "	2.00
	A. F. Drow,	health officer,	20.63
	Charles E. Morrill,	gate keeper, Nov.	2.00
	G. M. Fletcher,	services as constable'07,	3.00
	E. F. Houser,	Librarian,	20.00
	A. H. Brown,	town clerk,	25.00
	" "	treasurer school dist.	10.00
	R. S. Morrill,	moderator,	2.00
	F. L. Brown,	member school board,	25.00
	W. W. Wheeler,	" " "	25.00
	Mrs. Chas. E. True	" " "	25.00
	Sam W. Lake,	town treasurer	35.00
	Frank C. Plastridge,	selectman	50.00
	Frank S. Davis	"	102.50
	Lowell T. Mason	"	95.50
	" " "	Overseer of the poor	22.50
			638.22

Paid for brown tail moth 750.40

Recapitulation

Total receipts 18,773.40

Paid	Miscellaneous bills	786.31
	Roads and bridges	1525.88
	Town and school officers	638.22
	Schools	2596.99
	Tuition at Seminaries	313.82
	Aid to poor	174.48
	Grasshoppers	152.50
	Notes and interests	52.00

Paid	Damage by dogs	65.00	
	Water tubs	8.25	
	Labor on cemeteries	20.90	
	Brown tail moths	750.40	
	New bridge	6550.00	
	Over tax	4.98	
	Abatements	46.20	
	State tax	1185.00	
	County tax	1506.79	
	Balance in treasury	2395.68	
			18,773.40

TOWN BALANCE SHEET

Liabilities

Notes and interest		
Mrs. A. B. Chute	73.70	
Shepard Phillips	1435.88	
Mrs. Adaline Dow	129.70	
Henry Gleason	140.96	
Mrs. L. M. Pickard	172.82	
Mrs. Hattie Fletcher	648.01	
G. W. Fletcher	826.51	
A. J. Dearborn	1384.77	
Philip C. Clough	1090.77	
A J. Dearborn	3106.20	
Mrs. Sarah I. Seavey	1035.40	
Mrs. Caroline F. Emery	304.37	
Mrs. Ellen E. Brown	507.27	
Herert L. Brown	1014.55	
Philip C. Clough	1521.87	
Total		13,392.78

Assets.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1908,	$2,395.68
Due from Collector,	1,547.56

Due from Edd Ames,	5.00	
Road Machine,	200.00	
		$4,148.24
Total debt,		$9,244.54

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

J. S. Elkins, fund	1000.00
B. Whidden "	200.00
Betsy Kimball fund	204.83

FRANK C. PLASTRIDGE,
FRANK S. DAVIS,
LOWELL T. MASON
Selectmen of Canterbury.

The undersigned chosen to audit the reports of the Selectmen and treasurer of Canterbury, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, report that we find said accounts corectly cast and properly vouched.

S. K. BOYCE,
H. W. HUTCHINS,
Auditors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Due Feb. 15, 1907,		$1,113.68
Whole amount committed for the year 1907,		7,125.70
		$8,239.38
Paid Treasurer Lake,	$6,645.62	
Abatements,	46.20	
		6,691.82
Balance due 15, 1908,		$1,547.56

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1908.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 15, 1907,		58.69
RECEIPTS.		
Feb. 15, 1907, From Selectmen,	$71.17	
Aug. 3, " " Miss Cecil C. Ricketson,	1.00	
Feb. 6, 1908, " Miss Eliz. Houser (for fines)	1.00	
Total receipts,		$73.17
Total,		$131.86
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Mar. 4,'07, To E. C. Eastman, Books	$64.64	
Apr. 16,'07 To A. T. Kennedy for "70 Centuries"	5.00	
Dec. 17,'07 To W. B. Ranney, library cards,	2.00	
Total,		$71.64
Balance Feb'y 15, 1908,		$60.22

MARTHA F. GALE,
Treasurer for the Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The following report for the year ending February 15, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

Books—Number of books in library	1406
Accession by purchase	7
By gifts	7
Circulation—Number of new cards issued	32
Number of books given out	1586
Amount received from fines	$1.25
No. of out of town visitors	9

ELIZABETH F. HOUSER,
Librarian.

School Report.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1908.

Time in its rapid flight has brought to a close another school year, and according to the custom of our predecessors and the law of our State, we present our brief annual report for your consideration, together with a few thoughts and suggestions which have presented themselves while reviewing our year's work.

We would acknowledge with gratitude the confidence you have placed in us in electing us to the responsible position which we hold, and in return we have endeavored to perform the duties and meet the responsibilities of our office as in our judgment seemed right and just with malice toward none but charity for all.

In this era when a good education is of such vital importance to business success in life we owe to every child the best education our school system can possibly give.

Therefore it becomes the duty of every citizen in town to extend every effort in support of our schools and secure for all the children every educational advantage possible.

We are confident that those who have been careful observers of our schools for the past year will agree that good results have been obtained and that they have compared favorably with those of former years. With two exceptions our teachers have had years of successful experience, a fact which undoubtedly contributed largely to the good results which have been obtained. But if you would have our schools model institutions of learning, every parent must give the teacher their hearty support, see that your children are at school every day as the law requires; a child that is absent half of the term can get but little benefit from the school but is a great hindrance to the work of the teacher. Prompt attendance and strict obedience in the school-room are two essentials to a successful school.

We have maintained six schools throughout the year with 33 weeks which is the longest school year in the history of our town.

The Interval school was discontinued for lack of scholars there being only two in the district.

Our school houses which are in use are nearly all in good repair. We have expended very near the amount of money which the law allowed for that purpose. We have given the Blanchard School buildings two good coats of paint, built a new fence around the Carter school grounds, and shingled one side of the Center school house. It will be necessary the coming year to build a new wood shed at the Carter school house or repair the old one, our Shaker friends have also made an earnest request for new seats for their school-room, we believe their request is a reasonable one and that the proper appropriation should be voted at the annual meeting, as this society is an honor to our town and up to date people and thoroughly alive to the physical, moral and intellectual welfare of their community.

The number of pupils attending our schools have continued to decrease until it has very nearly reached the 100 mark but the percent of attendance is fully up to that of former years. However there are some parents who persist in keeping their children out of school without sufficient cause. The time will surely come when forbearance will cease to be a virtue and the strong arm of the law will be invoked we hope a word to the wise may be sufficient.

Several other topics might well be touched upon but we feel that we have already used the space allotted to us.

In conclusion we again extend our thanks to many friends for all honor conferred and for the cordial support you have given us in our school work, we would also thank the teachers and scholars for the many courtesies shown us. May our schools continue to prosper if possible be

made more successful in the future than they have been in the past, for in them lies the foundation of the happiness and prosperity of all. With these brief remarks our report is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM W. WHEELER,
Chairman of School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Shaker School.

First Term—William F. Gray, Phillip Legault, Ethel N. Frost, Mildred G. Gray. Goldie R. Lindsay, Evelyn S. Polsey, Freeda V. Weeks.

Second Term—Everett E. Porter, Albert S. Porter, Ernest H. Whiting, Ruth M. Hyer, Goldie R. Lindsay, Ethel N. Frost.

Third Term—Everett E. Porter, Albert Porter, Ethel Franklin, Lily M. Frost, Vera Jenks, Goldie Lindsay.

Center School.

First Term—Florence E. Gordon, Leola F. Houser, Edith G. Morrill.

Second Term—Leola F. Houser.

Third Term—David E. Morrill, Hazel G. Batcher, Mabel H. Batcher, Edna E. Morrill.

Blanchard School.

First Term—Everett E. Roundy, Roland E. Cushing.

Second Term—Roland E. Cushing, Rena E. Cushing, Stella E. Cushing, Ruth M. Gilman, Everett E. Roundy.

Third Term—Roland E. Cushing, Stella E. Cushing, Everett E. Roundy.

Uplands School.

FirstTerm—Annie Payson, Mary Payson, Charles Payson, Dewey Payson, Nathan Dow. George Peverly, Grace Barron, Martin Snow, Irving Payson.

Second Term—Lurline L. Snow, Martin B. Snow.

Third Term—Nathan D. Dow, Lurline L. Snow, Martin B. Snow.

Carter School.

First Term—Winnie M. Noyes, Evelyn I. Bagley, Clyde A. Fife.

Second Term—Dorothy M. Bagley, Evelyn I. Bagley, Beatrice A. Small.

Third Term—Dorothy M. Bagley. Evelyn I. Bagley, Alice P. Bagley, Beatrice A. Small, Lillian O. Hanaford, Oscar Potter, Averell M. Potter.

Hackleboro School.

First Term—Lee Tallman, Thomas R. Jones, Paul Jones, Carol Jones, Herman Pickard.

Second Term—Paul Jones, Thomas R. Jones, Carol Jones, Lee Tallman.

Third Term—Paul Jones, Thomas R. Jones, Carol Jones.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Schools	Terms	Names of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Weeks of School.	Number pupils.	Av. daily attend.	No. not absent.	Visits by parents, and others	Visits by School Board.
Carter	1	Ervin A. Cogswell	32	10	14	12	3	27	2
	2	" "	32	11	13	10	3	15	2
	3	" "	32	12	12	10	7	17	3
Center	1	Jessie H. Nettleton	32	10	17	13	3	29	2
	2	" "	32	11	16	12	1	11	2
	3	Agnes M. Moore	32	12	15	12	3	21	3
Blanchard	1	Mabel L. Drew	32	10	14	11	2	10	2
	2	" "	32	11	16	14	5	6	1
	3	" "	32	12	14	13	3	14	2
Uplands	1	Blanche P. Morgan	32	11	12	10	8	26	2
	2	" "	32	11	13	11	2	29	2
	3	Mary A. Perthel	32	9	14	10	3	12	2
Shaker	1	Emma B. King	20	10	26	21	7	50	2
	2	Jessie Evans	20	12	23	19	6	21	2
	3	" "	28	10	21	16	6	18	1
Hackelboro	1	None Kennedy	32	10	9	8	5	12	2
	2	" "	32	11	11	8	4	9	3
	3	" "	32	11	10	7	3	10	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending February 15, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name of child [if any]	Sex	Living or still-born	No. of child 1st, 2d etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 19	Millard Emery	M		2		Bert G. Wheeler	Bessie W. Emery			Farmer	Concord	Canterbury
Mar. 7	Moses A.	M		1		Jonathan B. Foster	Wealthy Wolcott			Farmer	Canterbury	New York
Apr. 15	George Colby	M		1		Leon L. Morrill	Amelia D. Wheeler			Blacksmith	Canterbury	Bow
June 14	Edith Belle	F		3		Harry Ingerson	Lena Smith			Laborer	Easton	Northfield
" 23	Oscar Seavey	M		8		Charles H. Pickard	Jennie O Hodge			Farmer	Canterbury	Salisbury
July 28	Clarence Earle	M		8		Philander Fife	Sadie Aldrich			Teamster	Pembroke	Pembroke
Sept. 9	Jennie Evelyn	F		1		Walter H. Sargent	Bernice N. Leavitt			Laborer.	Concord	Northwood
Oct. 15	Leon A.	M		1		Frank L. Brown	Harriett M Brown			Farmer	Canterbury	Loudon
Nov. 23		F		3		William G. Morrill	Jeanette B. Blantoner			Sawyer	Canterbury	Boston
Dec. 22	Pauline	F		1		E Weston Dow	Annie M Pickard			Farmer	Canterbury	Canterbury
" 26		M		6		Henry B. Whiting	Minnie Morgan			Farmer	Ossipee	Salisbury

All living. All white. All White. All Canterbury.

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ALFRED H. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canterbury, for the Year ending February 15, 1908.

Date	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age	Occupation.	Place of birth.	Name of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 28	Canterbury	Frank L. Brown	Canterbury	39	Farmer	Canterbury	Cyrus G Brown Sarah J. Hancock.	Gilmanton Canterbury	Dyer M. Phillips, Clergyman, Canterbury.
		Harriet M. Brown	Loudon	29	Housekeeper	Loudon	Alvah L. Brown Clara A. Neal	Loudon Methuen, Mass.	
Apr. 4	Canterbury	Frank H, Dearborn	Canterbury	24	Laborer	Hopkinton	.....Dearbon Mary Rowe	....	Alfred H. Brown, Justice of Peace, Canterbury.
		Silvia A. Leavitt	Pittsfield	23	Housekeeper	Pittsfield	Willis E Leavitt Florence Smith	....Maine Northwood Nar.	
June 1	Canterbury	Elmer B. Osgood	Canterbury	23	Farmer	Woburn, Mass	Chas B Osgood Mary E. Porter	Boston Woburn, Mass	Frank Park, Clergyman, Boscawen
		Almyra E. Clough	Canterbury	19	School Teacher	Canterbury	Henry L. Clough Belle H. Shaw	Canterbury Plaistow	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Canterbury for the Year ending February 15, 1908.

Date of death.	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.	Age			Color	Condition	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother.		
1907												
Feb. 19	Canterbury	Mary Elizabeth Shaw ..		84	11		W	Candia	Newburyport ...	Joshua Spillea	Rebecca Lloyd ..	
Mar. 4	"	Mary Elizabeth Clough..	Canterbury.....	72		1	M	Canterbury....	Canterbury	Ebenez. Batchelder	Elizabeth Kimball	
23	"	Stella N. Houser.....	Canterbury.....	32	3	25	M	.....	Mass.....	.....	Stella Howe	
May 20	"	Joseph P. Dearborn	Northfield	88	6	6	M	Northfield	.....	John Dearborn....	Charlotte James ..	
27	"	Hannah E. Marsh	London.....	74	10	17	W	.....	.....	.....Brown.....	.....	
June 18	"	Sarah L. Carter	East Concord.....	59	10	3	M	East Concord.	EastConcord...	David Pettingill...	Martha Sargent ..	
July 14	"	Harriet C. Moore	Canterbury.....	80	10	28	S	Canterbury...	Northwood.....	Abial F. Moore....	Sarah C Cate	
28	"	Alfred E. Allison.	Brooklyn, N. Y.....	27		27	S	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Nov. 2	"	Lydia B. McDaniel.....	Concord.....	60	10	21	M	Franconia	Franconia	Ralph Streeter	Caroline Daley	
24	"	Morrill.....	Canterbury			1	S	Canterbury....	Boston	William G. Morrill	Jeanette Blantoner	
Dec. 10	"	George W. Whitney.....	East Washington.....	48	5	24	M	Chichester	Northfield	Israel C. Whitney..	Sarah A. Sewell ..	
27	"	Whitney.....	Canterbury.....			1	S	Ossipee	Salisbury	Henry B. Whitney	Minnie Marston...	
1908												
Jan. 31	Canterbury	Mary Amanda Patrick ..	Solon, Ohio..... ..	70	5		S	Canterbury....	Canterbury	Joseph G. Patrick	Apphia Morrill....	
Feb 4	"	Emily Lovering	Louisville, N. Y.....	73	10	15	W	Vermont	Vermont.....	Levi Cole..... ..	Phebe Baxter	
7	"	Frances C. Duffee.....	Burlington, Vt.....	70	5	1	S	Ireland	England	Thos. J Duffee....	Joanna Holland ...	
13	"	Benjamin H. Colby.....	Canterbury..... ...	47	4	11	D	Salisbury	Somerville, Mass	John S. Colby.....	Elizabeth Wilson	

All White

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Bodies brought to the Town of Canterbury for burial for the Year ending February 15, 1908.

Date of death.	Place of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Place of birth.	Age			Color	Condition	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
				Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother.		
1907												
Mar. 31	Ashland ..	Smith L. Morrill	Canterbury.....	64	5	23	All White	W	Canterbury....	Northfield	Joseph G. Morrill	Climena Brown ..
July 2	Loudon....	Alice Small.....	Chichester	43				M	.....	.....	Hosea Langley	Lamia Fowler ....
Nov. 1	Concord ..	....Ames	Penacook.....	..	..	..		S	Penacook.....	Canterbury	Edward A. Ames..	Lucy Fletcher ....

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